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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION INVOLVING
AUSTRIAN CHEESE

1. DR. KARL SUMEREDER, HEAD OF THE AUSTRIAN HARD CHEESE EXPORT ASSOCIATION, INFORMED EMBOFFS THIS WEEK THAT AUSTRIAN DELEGATION PLANS TO VISIT U.S. TO DISCUSS CHEESE EXPORTS TO U.S. AND WILL PROBABLY VISIT WASHINGTON IN JUNE. DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY DR. ERICH PULTAR, TOP TRADE POLICY OFFICIAL IN AGRICULTURE MINISTRY, AND WOULD INCLUDE DR. SUMEREDER AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRIAN CHEESE INDUSTRY. GORUP PRESUMABLY WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS AT STATE, AGRICULTURE AND TREASURY. PLANS NOT YET DEFINITE. EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED FURTHER AS VISIT TAKES SHAPE.

2. DR. PULTAR HAS LED SIMILAR DELEGATIONS TO WASHINGTON IN PAST TO DISCUSS CHEESE EXPORTS TO U.S.

3. SUMEREDER TOLD US EXPORTS TO U.S. HAVE DECLINED CONSIDERABLY IN PAST YEAR PRIMARILY DUE, HE SAID, TO
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